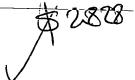
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Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 9, 2003 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from October 9, 2003 to November 9, 2003.

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